IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

EDWARD BRAGGS, et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.)	2:14cv601-MHT
)	(WO)
JEFFERSON S. DUNN, in his)	
official capacity as)	
Commissioner of)	
the Alabama Department of)	
Corrections, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

representations Based on the during on-the-record status conference on September 26, 2017, it is ORDERED that, rather than the parties filing a joint proposal to address the issue of understaffing--with regard to both correctional and mental-health staff, and with regard to both immediate and long-term relief--defendants are to file a proposal

on this issue by October 9, 2017, and plaintiffs are to submit a response by October 19, 2017.

DONE, this the 26th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE